

LOCAL.

More rain.
Cotton is looking fine.
Summer most gone. How sad!
Scotland Neck needs a brass band.
Chickens are scarce and command a high price.
Take Carraway's Liver Pills to keep off Malaria.

Our merchants are making preparations for a large fall trade.

Quite a number of passengers came down on last Friday's train.

Go to the circus which exhibits in Weldon next Saturday, the 19th.

Carraway's Liver Pills are safe, reliable and gentle.

A good many of our people will go up to Weldon Saturday to see the circus.

Soon the month with an "r" in it will again make its appearance, and then we can call for the oyster and be happy.

Our young people had a pleasant time at the skating rink last Tuesday night. There was quite a crowd of pretty girls present.

Carraway's Liver Pills will cure Biliousness, Constipation and all diseases of the Liver.

We had the pleasure of partaking of some excellent melon furnished by Mr. Charles Dunn last week, for which we are under many obligations.

We learn that Dr. Parham will soon have a tobacco factory in operation near this town. We need just such enterprises. Let the good work go on.

On last Sunday Main street was the scene of almost a runaway. A mule attached to a cart, with two darkies therein swinging to the ribbons, made things a little lively for awhile, but he was soon stopped without any damage, but there were two frightened darkies.

An effective medicine for kidney diseases, low fevers and nervous prostration, and well worthy of a trial, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Prof. Wilson gave a musical entertainment at Rothschild's Hall last Tuesday evening, and a large crowd of old and young greeted him and thoroughly enjoyed the music. The Professor proposes to organize a singing class and having obtained names enough to commence with, he will organize the class at Rothschild's Hall next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Nothing adds so much to a Sabbath school or church services as good vocal music, and we trust all our young people may attend the singing class, and the way may be made for good cheers in the churches and Sabbath schools.

Carraway's Liver Pills sell for 25 cents per box. All Druggists have them.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. W. Gwatney & Co., Norfolk, Va. This firm is well known in this section and we are sure it is only necessary to call attention to their card to insure them a portion of the patronage from this section. They are prompt, reliable business men, and will guarantee highest market price for all cotton shipped them.

Personals.

Miss Bettie Joyner is visiting Miss Susie Shields.

M. Hoffman and lady left yesterday for the northern cities, on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. J. H. Alexander left for a short recreation at Nags Head and other places on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazelton, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Mr. J. R. Nicholls has returned from the Pharmaceutical Convention which met in Winston last week. He expresses himself as having had a pleasant time and much pleased with the "queen city" of

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Leaving Scotland Neck last Friday, in the interest of our paper, we have thought that perhaps a few notes by the way would not be void of interest to those with whom our lot has recently been cast.

There was quite a crowd on board the cars when we left our adopted home, and we could but notice the clever and attentive manner in which our acting conductor, Capt. W. H. Smith, looked to the comfort and convenience of his passengers. Polite, genial and attentive, he makes an efficient officer and the travelling public thoroughly appreciates a kind and attentive conductor.

We reached Halifax about half past ten A. M., and learning that we would have to "kill two mortal hours" before the arrival of the northern bound train, we "killed the time" in walking around and visiting our numerous friends. We first called upon our young friends, Froelich Bros., where we generally make headquarters during our spare moments in the capital town. We found our friend F. Froelich seated at a grand piano, with "stacks" of music around him, and we can assure you he was making music that was not bad, and he bids fair to become a second blind Tom in all except the blindness and the color of the skin.

We also dropped in at the postoffice and found our young friend Mr. E. T. Clark in charge and as busy as a bee. He informed us that Mr. Wood had gone to Enfield to play base ball. Shades of our ancestors! Base ball, and the thermometer playing up in the nineties. But of this more anon.

It was also our duty and our pleasure to visit the office of Dr. O'Brien. Our duty it was to deliver to the Dr. a package of papers, and it was our pleasure to call upon the Dr. who is such an urbane, clever and accommodating officer. But we found that functionary absent and his office closed, so the package was delivered to Mr. Hale at Froelich Bros., with instructions to deliver on sight.

The time passed swiftly and pleasantly away and it was, seemingly, but a short time before we were whirling towards Weldon. Arriving at the city on the Roanoke we found business booming and the merchants all happy. The small boy rejoicing on account of the circus poster and all the old folks preparing to take the children in to see the animals. We heard of an old lady who expected to march in with seven full grown sons and daughters, she being afraid to trust them in alone (the younger one being only twenty-two years of age).

Weldon is a growing town and is soon to have an Opera House 40 x 80. The brick work of the house is already in course of construction and the walls are rising rapidly. Mr. T. L. Eary, who is ever enterprising, is having the house built, and when completed it will be an ornament to the town.

After leaving Weldon we visited Enfield, our old home, and had the pleasure of shaking the hands of many of our old friends. We also had the pleasure of meeting one of our own fair and charming young ladies, Miss Kate Penner, who is visiting the Misses Whitaker of that town. We found the Enfield boys and the Halifax boys playing base ball. But we leave that to our Enfield correspondent.

The crops in this section are remarkably good. The wise ones may shake their heads and say "too much stalk," but we say it is impossible to have cotton without stalk. Mr. E. T. Branch has a small lot of cotton near his residence, that is much higher than the fence, and if that cotton don't stop growing soon we expect to see Jim Mosely, or Red & Whitaker cutting the stalks down and carrying them to their saw mills.

We find that THE COMMONWEALTH is making hosts of friends and have added quite a number of new subscribers to our list.

LITTLETON, ITEMS.

[Correspondence COMMONWEALTH.]

Littleton, August 14, 1882.

You have heard of the renowned Panacea springs, they are just four miles from here in Warren county. A sufficient quantity of the water will cure any ailment that ever plagued humanity. The only requisite is a plenty of faith and water mixed in exact proportions.

I have seen an old negro who had had the scrofula so badly that he was walking death, his face

it is one of the prettiest country places I ever saw. He has him a fish pond stocked with German Carp.

On the same road is the finest house in the county owned by a colored man. I am told that he has never voted, and that he is a very good citizen.

The wheat crops raised around here this year gave unusual satisfaction. I hear of many large fields.

Mr. Harris, the proprietor of Panacea springs, accommodates about thirty guests. Everyone that stops with him goes away restored in health, buoyant in spirits, and confident that he has found the "Fountain of Faith." If one is in search of health only and, rational enjoyments, I believe this to be the best place to come, and I confidently predict that, in years to come, this will be the most famous summer resort in the United States.

Your correspondent is stopping at Col. W. A. Johnston's hotel in Littleton and drives to the springs twice a day. The Col. has a delightful hotel, and you could not be more pleasantly situated. When I left home, I had but a poor appetite, now I keep one waiter boy attending to me, and my two young cousins with me say that, if I could stay a month, I would rival in magnificent proportions our venerable ex-mayor.

Littleton is rapidly improving, more new buildings going up than at any place I know of. The people are clever, courteous and polite. A stay with them is bound to be enjoyed.

Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Savage, J. C. Pittman, J. B. Dunn, Willie and Sam Kitchin and W. A. Dunn and family from your section, have visited Panacea this season.

ANY ONE YOU PLEASE.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER.

[Special Correspondence Commonwealth.]

ENFIELD, Aug. 14, 1882.

The game of base ball played here on Friday between Halifax and Enfield was almost a farce though there was some good playing. Not long since, if I have been rightly informed, Halifax challenged Enfield and as the boys here had not played a game this season an acceptance was out of the question. Finally, Halifax being so anxious to play, and our boys ever ready to accommodate, told them to come on. A nine was patched up, and without any practice whatever, the game was called and played. The result was a foregone conclusion—Halifax 25, Enfield 8. In justice to our boys think the above is in order.

Before the ending of the game the gun club came out and things were pretty lively. For the fun of the thing a fine watermelon was put up and was won by Mr. Wm. Burnett.

A foul ball struck Mr. Lewis Levy's horse causing him to take fright. Making a sudden plunge to the left, Mr. Levy was thrown from the vehicle between the wheels and was slightly bruised. In an instant the horse was so completely surrounded it could not get away, though plunging violently. Mrs. Levy and two young ladies were in the vehicle and their nervous system received a considerable shock.

The grand pyrotechnic display in the heavens on the evening of the 10th, as per advertisement, if anything, was a grand fizzle in these regions. This, though he would take it in, but having changed it till twelve o'clock without seeing any signs, and being aware of his ever warning voice of nature, sought his virtuous couch. The warning voice of nature! What a theme for a man who is capable of handling it!

"To it covert glides the silent bird, While the hurricane's distant voice is heard. Uplifted among the mountains fount, And the forests here and answer that sound."

We are warned of the approaching seasons, for the "poor Indian" knew when to expect winter in earnest. The sailor knows of the storm ere it bursts upon him in dry weather, when we see a "speck on the horizon no bigger than a man's hand," and hear the distant rumblings of the thunder, we know that will rain if it does not "rain" at this time of the year.

At this time of the year, the sensation in the knee, the genuine, and the seductive, rich

"Dr. Drummer" is on his semi-annual flight. The older and better class only are on the road now. The "spooks" seem to have been wiped out.

The dear "season" is drawing to a close, but the deer season began on the 10th inst., and the sportsmen are preparing to wage a deadly war against the fleet, sleek beauties of the forest and thicket.

All from here, who attended the picnic in Ringwood on the 10th, express themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

Engle, the photographer, has pitched his tent in town.

Our delight, the mocking-bird which used to sing for all, is silent now, but not dead. Upon enquiry, learned that they do not sing in this month. Strange.

On asking a young man to subscribe, he said your paper was of no interest to him now, but if you could get an occasional letter from Crowell's he would do so. This has been a good season for vegetables. The greatest abundance of Irish potatoes have been made and they are very fine. The same can be said of cabbages, which, by the way, is so unusual, it is the source of continued remark, as the cabbage crop seems to be one of the most difficult to produce in this section.

The Enfield agricultural club met for the first time in some months, at the residence of Mr. Jno. Goodrich, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Geo. W. Branch, first vice, S. W. Parker, second vice, Jno. Goodrich, recording secretary, Col. F. M. Parker, corresponding secretary, Wm. Burnett, treasurer, W. H. Whiteaker. It is an outside question of debate whether it is the interest manifested in, and the advantages to be derived from an interchange of views on the subject, that the club meets, or for the good dinners and sociability of the occasion. Can safely say both, for the one would hardly exist without the other.

The annual protracted meeting at Whitaker's chapel commenced yesterday. A large congregation was in attendance. Services fore and afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cook and the pastor, Dr. Wills. The fried chicken and watermelons reminded me of my boyhood, but I could not do them justice as of yore, much to my regret. The church has been newly painted and has a very neat appearance.

S. H. BARRETT & CO'S, NEW UNITED MONSTER RAILROAD SHOW.—The above named united World's Fair of living wonders, including the most stupendous Menagerie, Caravan Museum and Circus ever organized, will mass its multitude of amusement marvels at Weldon on Saturday Aug. 19.

Not only is it an entirely new, bright and brilliant, but also a massive, solid, honest railroad show, owning its own splendid outfit of cars bringing savage Nature, in all the majestic illustrations of her living lessons, directly to your doors, and added thereto, a far greater and purer circus than you have ever seen. No such collection of rare wild beasts and birds has ever before been concentrated under canvas. Every continent has contributed its completeness, as every equestrian organization of the great foreign capitals and every leading gymnastic school of the whole world has furnished representatives to complete the largest and most brilliant artistic circus ever organized on this continent, and one in which each performer is a special star, and one and all simply incomparable, while words of humorous folly and a varied programme of astonishing animal acts complete an entertainment which is the very acme of arenic achievement.

You will also see the noted outlaw, Jesse James Horses on Aug. 19th at

ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WISHING to devote my attention to other business, I offer for sale that valuable farm known as the old Greenwood place containing 268 Acres, 180 of which are open and in a high state of cultivation. 125 acres of as good cotton land as there is in the State. The soil is also adapted to wheat and clover, with low grounds to make sufficient corn for the use of the plantation. There is a fine dwelling containing 8 Rooms, with Dining-room and Kitchen attached. The whole farm is under a good fence, half of which is plank walling. It has all necessary out buildings, all of which are comparatively new, including 6 tenant houses, four of which are plastered and white washed. Will sell the farm with stock, crop &c., or separately. This place is adjacent to the town of Scotland Neck and partly within the corporate limits, a live and thrifty town with a branch of the W & R R just completed and to which place trains are now running regularly. There is also a good school on the premises under the control and instruction of Miss Sallie Speed, whose last session closed with 44 pupils, and has just opened with very flattering prospects. Also in sight of 5 churches, viz: Primitive Baptist, Missionary Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Catholic. Anyone wishing to invest in such property will do well to come and examine the premises for themselves. I invite inspection of the present crop. Terms will be made liberal and easy.

D. EDMONDSON,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—In the Superior Court, Halifax County.

William Scott Against Jere Scott.

In this action the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant and it appearing by affidavit in the cause that the defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State.

It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks successive in THE COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in the town of Scotland Neck, notifying the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax at the Court House on the third Monday in September, 1882, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered according to the relief demanded therein.

Witness, John T. Gregory, Clerk of said Court at his office in Halifax under seal of said Court, this 7th day of August, 1882.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court.

Branch & Bell, Att'ys.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Cotten and S. P. Brinkley, under the firm name of James Cotten & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. R. Herring having purchased the interest of S. P. Brinkley, the said Herring and James Cotten will do business under the firm name of Herring & Cotten, and the new firm assumes all liabilities of and collects all debts due the old firm.

S. P. BRINKLEY,
JAMES COTTEN.

Aug. 4, 1882.

NOTICE.

We have this day formed a copartnership for doing a general mercantile business. J. R. Herring having purchased the interest of S. P. Brinkley in the firm of James Cotten & Co., the new firm will be Herring & Cotten, and said new firm assume all liabilities of and collect all debts due the old firm.

J. R. HERRING,
JAMES COTTEN.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Albert White, dec'd. I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 9th day of August, 1882. All persons indebted to the estate will please make payment.

BENJ. T. BARRETT, Adm'r.
by R. H. Smith, Att'y.

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Dr. R. M. Johnson,



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SURGEON

Bryan & Whitehead.

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DRUGGISTS,

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Electro Magnetic Brush.

Country Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours, day or night, and orders answered with care and dispatch. Stock kept complete by frequent arrivals.

The Place To Buy.

A. WHITE

has a large and well selected stock of

General Merchandise,

which he is offering very low for cash. If in need of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING.

BOOTS,

SHOES.

OR GROCERIES.

Give him a call.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

We keep in connection with our large stock of goods,

Choice Whiskies,

BRANDIES,

WINES

—AND—

LAGER BEER.

Don't forget to call in and see me when in town.

NOTICE!

PERSONS wishing to buy, sell, lease, rent or exchange real estate anywhere in this vicinity, will do well to communicate with us.

Terms moderate. KITCHEN & DUNN, Attorneys-at-Law, Scotland Neck, N. C. June 29th, 1882.

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By Plasters claiming to be an improvement on ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

ALLCOCK'S is the Original and only Genuine Porous Plaster; all other so-called Porous Plasters are imitations. Beware of them. See that you get an

ALLCOCK'S PLASTER.

which we guarantee has affected more and quicker cures than any other external Remedy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Peter Forbes late of H... I hereby notify all persons...

NOAH BIGGS. R. C. JOSEY.

Established 1867.

WE have been before the public for fifteen years, and have always endeavored to give satisfaction both as to goods and prices, and can say now that enlarged facilities enable us to do more in both respects than ever before.

Returning thanks for past patronage, we wish to say that we will sell goods for cash as low as they can be bought elsewhere, or we will quit the market.

To all RESPONSIBLE parties, and those who will make us secure, who wish to buy on time we will sell goods as low as any house in North Carolina will on the same terms.

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